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Jensen who needed to be absent this afternoon. The Health and Human Services Committee attempted to include in this bill language to include the practice of nursing in the scholarship and the loan repayment program. On General File we found that we needed to remove nurses from the scholarship program and did so, but inadvertently we do find, because of objections on the part of some parties, that we find the necessity to introduce language to remove nurses from the loan repayment plan and also from all parts of the statutory language. The Nursing Association is aware and concurs with us that we need to spend more time visiting this issue, and felt it was necessary that LB 242 is important enough that we go ahead and advance it without that language in. So I simply ask you to adopt the amendment which will strike all of the additional references to nurses in this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Byars. Seeing no lights, you're recognized to close. Senator Byars waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM1229 to LB 242. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. We are voting on AM1229 to LB 242. We are voting on AM1229 to LB 242. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Byars' amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator Smith.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 242 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is the advancement of LB 242. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 618, Senator Smith. There are E & R amendments. (AM7103, Legislative Journal page 1370.)